## BULLETIN of Tau Beta Pi Extra

to provide information to the collegiate chapters about

the LAUREATE PROGRAM

## Locate a Laureate



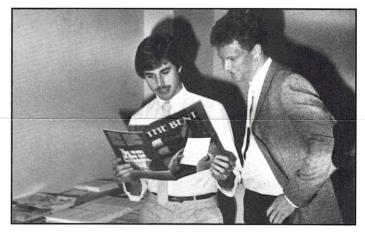
ook among your members for an outstanding student who has exceptional talent outside the field of engineering. Chapters may nominate one or more members for Laureate status in the Association's program to foster a spirit of liberal culture among engineers. Candidates may be nominated for contributions in the arts, athletics, diverse achievements, or service.

The winners each receive a \$2,500 cash award, recognition at the annual Convention, and publicity in THE BENT and other publications.

A nominating committee from the chapter, excluding but in consultation with the Laureate candidate, should prepare a nomination packet to send to the Secretary-Treasurer by March 15. This is a chapter project; full details for submitting a nomination are in the Tau Beta Pi President's Book, pages C29-30. The nominee should supply the personal information; the chapter should write it in the **third person**.

The following material should be sent in triplicate (bind only with staples or paper clips; nomination packets will not be returned):

- A letter of nomination from the chapter which specifies the areas of contribution and signed by **each** member of the Advisory Board the advisors, president, vice president, and corresponding secretary.
- A one-page biographical sketch of the nominee prior to enrollment as an engineering student. The purpose of the sketch is not to establish family history, heritage, birthdates, or places of residence. Rather it should serve to give the committee an impression of the nominee's personality and development into an area of liberal culture.
- A three-page description of the contributions of the nominee to the fostering of liberal culture. The contributions section serves as a description of the nominee's activities and accomplishments during his or her time as an engineering student only. Include all dates or periods of contributions, and approximate time spent on contributions.
- A one-page description of Tau Beta Pi activities. This should include descriptions of offices held, committee work, date of initiation, and other Tau Beta Pi activities in which the nominee participated. Include dates.
- A personal resume and unofficial transcript including: (a) Expected date of graduation, (b) Home and school addresses and telephone numbers, and (c) GPA.
- Three confidential reference letters from appropriate college, community and other persons, submitted in triplicate to the chapter nomination committee. (National officers may not write letters for candidates.) The letters of reference are not to be reviewed by the nominating committee or the nominee. References must provide three copies of their letters, each one in a separate sealed envelope



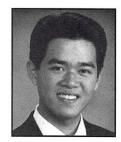
Put a Tau Bate from your chapter in the news.



Catherine M. Charlton NY Δ '95



Nina Wokhlu Service



Michael D. Chu AZ B '96



Robin W. McCall Athletics



Lia S. Pierson Diverse Achievements



Jennifer M. Vail OH Θ '95

with a signature on the back. Letters should be personal, of high quality, and from a person who can speak to the qualifications upon which a nomination is based. References should specifically address the candidate's personality and contributions to liberal culture (not the candidate's academic accomplishments). Letters are important and often a deciding factor.

7) Pertinent supplementary material is useful and provides another perspective of the nominee. It shall not be overwhelming, excessive, or elaborate.